IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   Atty. Docket

GERARD BROEKSTEEG ET AL   PHNL 000737

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Title: METHOD OF AND PROGRAM FOR UPDATING SOFTWARE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. (AMENDED)   A computer program product (202, 204) that is arranged to make a processor execute the method as claimed in Claim 1.
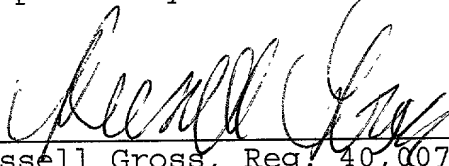
REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to claim 10 was made solely to avoid filing the claim in the multiple dependant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights she may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant

furthermore reserves her right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

10. (AMENDED)   A computer program product (202, 204) that is
arranged to make a processor execute the method as claimed in
~~any of the~~ Claims 1 ~~to 9~~.